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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*by Michael Morrison*

### Musings

Sadly, with growing health concerns, I have decided to take time off as president of the King of Prussia Historical Society to concentrate on my recovery. I have turned over the running of the Society to my good friend and vice president, David Montalvo. David is the consummate professional and will lead the society very well. I will remain in the background for a bit, but I am not going anywhere. I will stand by David to help any way I can.



*Photo courtesy of Dinesh Rathore, taken on a recent "Pennsylvania spring" day, April 4, 2018.*

Last week we did a post on Facebook about Sweetbriar, which drew nearly four thousand views! What it told us sadly, was that the vast majority of the views were from outside the community. Interesting. That's why our message is so important, and why we try very hard to reach those who remain interested and those who have departed the area.

I think the popularity of the Sweetbriar post will encourage us to feature other neighborhoods in the area and to share their rich history. That research may be something a student might want to undertake. We have been asked by several students recently about projects, and this might be something we can work with. I am encouraged by the number of inquiries for volunteers in 2018 already.

I would hope to see a "Student Section" in our Gazette to give students a chance to share their interpretation of history. Remember, today's news is tomorrow's history.

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We are still looking for space for our archive and special collections, so please, if you know of a space for us to store and curate our collections, please let us know.

Have a wonderful spring season.

